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Town Clerk's Report

1933

BIRTHS

1	Dec. 19,	1932	Joan Carol Frink
2	May 1		Roland Messeck
3	June 10		Robert James Kelly
4	June 17		Kenneth William Myrick
5	July 8		Joan Carol Shirtcliff
6	Aug. 7		Rita May Witherell
7	Aug. 16		Lorraine Carrie Warren
8	Dec. 29		Raymond Octave Pinard

DEATHS—1933

Date		Cause	Age
1	Feb. 4	Hattie E. Church—Lobar Pneumonia	46-5-18
2	May 4	Roland Messeck—Cardiac Failure	-4
3	May 6	Herman Neumann—Drowning	41-10-5
4	July 5	Nettie Field Parsons—Carcinoma of Cervix	68-1-7
5	July 24	Joan Carol Shirtcliff—Acute Intestinal Gastritis	-15
6	Sept. 6	Mary F. Lavalley—Infectious Diarrhea	-3-18
7	Sept. 18	George W. Graves—Heart Disease	64-3-12

MARRIAGES

1933		Residence
1	Feb. 22	Irving P. Ford Lettie M. Carson Groveland, Mass.
2	May 30	Carl Pomper Dora Poudrier Easthampton, Mass.
3	July 15	Joseph T. Poudrier Mabel E. Audren Westhampton, Mass.
4	Sept. 2	Edmond J. Poudrier Ethel M. Lanctot Westhampton, Mass.
6	Nov. 11	George Fanion Gladys V. Smith Easthampton, Mass.
		Westhampton, Mass.

FISH AND GAME LICENSES—1933

Dr.

1 Trapping License	\$5.25	
3 Minor Fishing Licenses	3.75	
6 Fishing Licenses	12.00	
5 Sporting Free—70 years	.00	
17 Sporting	55.25	
21 Hunting	42.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 118.25

Cr.

Division of Fisheries and Game

1 Trapping at \$5.00	\$5.00	
3 Minor at \$1.00	3.00	
6 Fishing at \$1.75	10.50	
17 Sporting at \$3.00	51.00	
21 Hunting at \$1.75	36.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 106.25
Fees		12.00
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		\$ 118.25

DOG ACCOUNT—1933

Dr.

June 1, 1933		
19 Males at \$2.00	\$38.00	
1 Female at \$5.00	5.00	
5 Sp. Females at \$2.00	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 53.00

Cr.

To County Treasurer	\$48.00	
To Town Treasurer, 25 fees at 20c	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 53.00

Dr.

December 1, 1933		
25 Males at \$2.00	\$50.00	
2 Females at \$5.00	10.00	
7 Sp. Females at \$2.00	14.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 74.00

Cr.

To County Treasurer	\$67.20	
To Town Treasurer, 34 fees at 20c	6.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 74.00

GILBERT I. FLINT, Town Clerk.

Westhampton, Mass., Dec. 30, 1933.

I have examined the accounts of the Town Clerk and find them correct.

E. H. MONTAGUE, Auditor.

Treasurer's Report

1933

Cr.

Balance Jan. 1, 1933	\$8,574.48
Taxes 1933, Property and Personal	6,878.68
Polls and Old Age Assistance 1933	334.00
Excise 1933	500.86
Personal and Real Estate 1932	2,623.24
Excise 1932	21.33
Personal and Real Estate 1931	164.93
Interest on 1933 Taxes	6.91
Interest on 1932 Taxes	129.97
Interest on 1931 Taxes	24.26
Mass. Highway Commission	
Chap. 81	5,000.00
Chap. 90	1,500.00
Chap. 90 Special	6,000.00
County Treasurer, Chap. 90 Special	800.00
Chap. 90	750.00
Dog Refund 1932	100.87
Wildcat Bounty	10.00
Interest, Thayer Fund 1933	35.30
Wright Fund 1933	35.00
Cemetery Fund 1933	35.35
Totman Fund 1933	75.00
Whiting Street 1933	48.74
Bank Account 1933	45.27
Mass. School Fund 1933 Part 2	
Chap. 70	2,083.82
Mass. Income Tax 1933	1,210.00
Corporation Tax, Business 1933	.48
Corporation Tax, Public Service 1933	61.94
Superintendent in Small Towns	114.88
High School Tuition 1933	1,190.05

Tuition, State Wards	298.56	
Old Age Assistance	245.17	
Veterans Exemption	15.48	
Transportation H. S. Pupils	1,828.40	
Federal Emergency Finance	19.83	
Federal Emergency Relief	101.39	
Note No. 4	5,000.00	
Refund on Int., Note No. 4	25.00	
Refund Hospital Bill	36.00	
Refund Bridge Account	17.50	
Refund Cost Tax Sale	8.08	
Rent, Town Hall	4.25	
City of Chelsea, Public Welfare	91.00	
City of Westfield, Public Welfare	18.00	
Abatement Old Age Assistance 1932	4.00	
Northampton School Dept.	346.37	
Inspection of Animals	7.50	
Victualers License	1.00	
Dog Licenses from Town Clerk	115.20	
Road Machinery Account	810.75	
	<hr/>	\$47,732.91

Dr.

Paid Selectmen's Orders 1933	\$28,241.06	
Paid School Committee Orders 1933	10,797.69	
Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1934	8,694.16	
	<hr/>	\$47,732.91

TAXES

Due

1933 Taxes, Property and Real Estate 1933	\$3,152.64	
1932 Taxes, Property and Real Estate	561.77	
1931 Taxes, Property and Real Estate	7.73	
1933 Taxes, Excise	74.72	
1932 Taxes, Excise	2.00	
1933 Taxes, Poll	4.00	
1933 Old Age Assistance	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,805.86

ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT—1933

Balance Jan. 1, 1933	\$1,317.35	
Total Income 1933	810.75	
Total Expense 1933	383.69	
Balance for 1933	<hr style="width: 100px; margin: 0 auto;"/> \$	427.06
Balance Jan. 1, 1934		\$ 1,744.41

FUNDS HELD IN TRUST BY TOWN INTEREST DRAWN 1933

Cemetery		
\$2,000.00	Lucy Langdon Totman Fund	\$75.00
500.00	O. C. Bridgman Fund	17.64
100.00	M. G. Strong Fund	3.52
100.00	George Burt Fund	3.52
100.00	S. C. Cook Fund	3.52
100.00	Samuel Edwards Fund	3.52
50.00	D. L. Brown Fund	1.76
50.00	C. N. Loud Fund	1.87
1,000.00	Wright Fund—Worthy Poor	35.30
1,380.85	Whiting Street Fund—Worthy Poor	48.74
1,000.00	Thayer Fund—Half to town, half to parish	35.30

GILBERT I. FLINT, Town Treasurer.

Westhampton, Mass., Dec. 30, 1933.

I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and find them correct, showing disbursements to the amount of Thirty Nine Thousand and Thirty-eight Dollars, Seventy-five cents (\$39,038.75), for which vouchers are on file and a balance on hand of Eight Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-four Dollars and Sixteen cents (\$8,694.16). Due from J. C. Williams Collector 1933 Property Tax Three Thousand One Hundred Fifty-two Dollars Sixty-four cents (\$3,152.64), Poll and Old Age Seven Dollars (\$7.00), Excise 1933 Seventy-four Dollars and Seventy-two cents (\$74.72), 1932 Property and Real Estate Five Hundred Sixty-one Dollars and Seventy-seven cents (\$561.77), 1932 Excise Two Dollars (\$2.00), and 1931 Property Tax of Seven Dollars and Seventy-three cents (\$7.73).

E. H. MONTAGUE, Auditor.

Selectmen's Report

TOWN OFFICERS

Myron M. Clapp, cattle inspector	\$17.00
Gilbert I. Flint, services rendered	4.00
Gilbert I. Flint, treasurer	125.00
Gilbert I. Flint, town clerk	50.00
Levi Burt, moderator	5.00
Levi Burt, public welfare	11.10
Levi Burt, selectman	49.35
Levi Burt, assessor	24.25
F. W. Blakesley, selectman	49.55
F. W. Blakesley, assessor	31.45
Myron M. Clapp, election officer	1.00
Gertrude E. Flint, election officer	1.00
Grace Williams, election officer	1.00
Frank Foucha, election officer	1.00
E. H. Montague, auditor	10.00
A. E. Witherell, selectman	25.20
W. M. Fiske, selectman	33.03
J. C. Hathaway, assessor	41.20
J. C. Williams, collector for 1931	50.00
J. C. Williams, collector for 1933	110.00
Gertrude E. Flint, school committee	25.00
John C. Hathaway, school committee	10.00
Myron M. Clapp, meat inspector	25.00
J. C. Williams, sealer of weights	10.00
J. C. Williams, constable	7.00
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	\$ 717.13

HIGHWAYS

Chapter 81

F. W. Blakesley	\$443.70
Levi Burt	110.60
Charles Thompson	63.00

Frank Niles	100.00
Leslie Shaw	167.00
E. A. Montague	427.90
Cornelius Benson	60.00
Joseph Sarafin	49.00
Joseph Tylczak	69.00
James Aldrich	33.50
W. M. Fiske	248.30
A. E. Witherell	329.90
John Tylczak	46.00
Frank Kelly	60.00
Donald Lyman	50.00
Arthur Church	112.50
Howard Blakesley	47.00
Frank Foucha	81.00
Ira Aldrich	36.00
Leodore Messeck	18.00
C. Fisher	4.00
Theodore Theroux	93.00
H. Robitaille	34.00
Arthur Cotnoir	38.00
Almon Church	36.00
Fred Brisson	4.00
William Howard	25.00
D. S. Bridgman	61.50
M. M. Clapp	46.80
George H. Burt	332.10
Town, grader	674.75
L. W. Clapp	6.00
James Hickey	76.00
Alfred Messeck	10.00
Harold Beckwith	36.00
Fred LaValley	25.00
H. J. Payson	202.80
Adella Martell	6.00
Walter Witherell	33.25
A. E. Delisle, Jr.	161.30
Emory Frink	2.00
Fred Billieux	34.00
Clifford Graves	15.00
Ernest Witherell	2.50
Myron Hathaway	14.00
I. O. Shaw	11.00

Ernest Shaw	9.00
J. C. Williams	4.00
Harry Lester	1.00
Philip Theroux	4.00
C. R. Burt	12.00
Charles Gagnon	2.00
Donald Shirtcliff	18.00
Peter Boucher	4.00
Eugene Trahan	2.00
Lyman Snow, Jr.	16.00
George Payson	4.00

Material

James R. Clapp, 660 yds. gravel	66.00
Cornelius Benson, 2661 yds. gravel	266.10
O. B. Parks, 18 shovels	22.05
O. B. Parks, 2 mattocks	2.00
O. B. Parks, 2 handles	1.00
O. B. Parks, 2 brush scythes and snaths	7.84
C. B. Parks, 25 pounds spikes	1.47
J. Russell Co., 2 chisels	1.50
J. Russell Co., 2 picks and handles	2.91
J. Russell Co., 2 sledge and 1 axe handle	1.30
J. Russell Co., 6 shovels	7.90
Joseph Sarafin, 171 yds. gravel	17.10
L. W. Clapp, 10 yds. gravel	1.00
F. W. Blakesley, 200 yds. gravel	20.00
Aaron Fisher, 27 yds. gravel	2.70
A. E. Delisle, 150 ft. plank	3.00
A. E. Delisle, 5 stringers at 25c	1.25
N. E. Metal Culvert Co. culverts	207.39
American Tar Co., 4500 gals. tar	458.10
Ada Williams, 332 yds. gravel	33.20
Bisbee Bros., 1 stone boat	12.00
Manchester Co., 1 brush scythe	1.80
Hampshire Hardware Co., 1 garden rake	1.08
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	\$ 5,751.09

CHAPTER 90

Levi Burt	\$116.20
F. W. Blakesley	170.20
John Tylczak	66.00
Joseph Tylczak	82.00

Theodore Theroux	68.00
Frank Kelly	72.00
Peter Boucher	60.00
Fred Billieux	14.00
Arthur Church	88.00
Howard Blakesley	71.00
James Hickey	86.00
Cornelius Benson	56.75
Donald Shirtcliff	79.00
C. R. Burt	87.50
Frank Foucha	55.00
Fred LaValley	33.00
A. E. Witherell	75.60
H. J. Payson	221.40
Harold Beckwith	6.00
W. M. Fiske	28.50
Ira Aldrich	52.00
James Aldrich	52.00
George H. Burt	153.90
A. E. Delisle	243.00
Frank Niles	46.00
E. A. Montague	237.60
Leslie Shaw	7.00
Harry Shelky	4.00
William Granfield	4.00
George Payson	5.00
Town, grader	70.00

Material

N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	230.64
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., 500 ft. highway guard	110.25
Aaron Fisher, 1857 yds. gravel at 10c	185.70
W. N. Potter's Sons Co., 7 sacks cement	4.60
Charles R. Burt, 72 sticks dynamite	11.52
Charles R. Burt, 16 electric exploders	1.60
Charles R. Burt, sharpening drills	1.20
A. E. Witherell, 50 posts at 30c	15.00
F. A. Loud & Son, 20 gals. kerosene	2.52
J. H. Pierce, 1 gal. black paint	2.80
Manchester Co., 1 brush 90c,	
3 gals. paint 10.53	11.43
Cornelius Benson, 222 yds. gravel at 10c	22.20

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CHAPTER 90, SPECIAL

Levi Burt	\$145.25
Theodore Theroux	38.75
James Hickey	101.25
Fred Billieux	72.50
Harold Beckwith	38.75
Charles Thompson	8.00
Leslie Shaw	8.00
Almon Church	50.50
Joseph Sarafin	14.00
Cornelius Benson	3.25
A. E. Delisle	29.70
E. A. Montague	32.40
W. M. Fiske	132.45
G. H. Burt	190.35
H. J. Payson	307.80
A. E. Witherell	65.05
Arthur Church	92.75
Donald Lyman	12.00
Bill Willard	1,256.85
F. R. Blakesley	50.40
John Tylczak	22.00
Frank Foucha	2.00
Fred LaValley	55.25
Howard Blakesley	36.00
Oren Cooley	71.00
Town, tractor	66.00
Joseph Tylczak	62.50
Arthur Cotnoir	19.50
Warner Bros. & Goodwin	243.00
C. R. Burt	4.05
Frank Kelly	2.00
Peter Boucher	2.00

Material

City of Northampton, 10 ft. sewer pipe	2.60
Cornelius Benson, 366 yds. gravel	36.60
Joseph Sarafin, 2257 yds. gravel	225.75
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	55.55
H. A. Severance, road hone	65.00
Manchester Co., 4 gals. paint	10.98
A. E. Witherell, 125 posts at 30c	37.50

Bill Willard, 32 yds. sand	3.20	
Bill Willard, 6 tons trap rock	13.50	
American Tar Co., 32,027 gals. tar	3,257.29	
Aaron Fisher, 10 yds. gravel	1.00	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., highway guard	242.55	
Mass. State Prison, signs	95.90	
C. R. Burt, freight on signs	2.88	
Mace Moulton, 1308 gals. asphalt		
at 12c	156.96	
American Tar Co., 55 gals. patching tar	7.98	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,450.54

BRIDGES AND RAILINGS

D. S. Bridgman	\$	7.20
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HATHAWAY'S MEADOW BRIDGE

Arthur Witherell, lumber	\$24.24	
George H. Burt, truck	73.93	
J. Russell Co., steel	18.67	
A. E. Witherell, truck	32.40	
C. R. Burt, truck	6.75	
C. R. Burt, cement mixer	12.00	
Joseph Sarafin, 27 yds. gravel	2.70	
Ada Williams, 129 yds. gravel	12.90	
W. N. Potter's Sons Co., 85 sacks cement	63.75	
Manchester Co., 15 lbs. 6d. nails	.81	
Joseph Sarafin, labor	12.00	
Frank Niles	12.00	
Philip Theroux	18.00	
Theodore Theroux	16.00	
Harry Shelky	2.00	
Levi Burt	19.60	
James Aldrich	6.00	
Ira Aldrich	6.00	
James Hickey	6.00	
Myron Hathaway	2.00	
Arthur Church	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 355.75

BREWER PLACE BRIDGE

Philip Theroux, labor	\$8.00
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James Hickey	4.00	
Arthur Church	4.00	
Ira Aldrich	4.00	
Levi Burt	5.60	
James Aldrich	2.00	
Theodore Theroux	2.50	
A. E. Witherell, 275 ft. lumber	6.87	
C. R. Burt, truck	3.35	
C. R. Burt, cement mixer	6.00	
D. S. Bridgman, team	3.00	
G. H. Burt, truck	13.50	
Levi Burt, 2 lanterns	1.90	
W. N. Potter's Sons Co., cement	26.00	
		\$ 90.72

SNOW REMOVAL

A. E. Witherell	\$123.25	
W. M. Fiske	59.80	
M. M. Barcomb	17.55	
Arthur Cotnoir	12.00	
F. W. Blakesley	36.80	
C. R. Burt	9.00	
L. W. Clapp	10.30	
I. O. Shaw	3.20	
Leslie Shaw	3.20	
Howard Blakesley	23.10	
Arthur Church	6.40	
Fred Billieux	2.00	
D. F. Crowley	2.00	
G. H. Burt	5.40	
Philip Theroux	4.00	
Theodore Theroux	4.00	
Raymond Blakesley	12.00	
Joseph Tylczak	3.00	
Myron M. Clapp	6.25	
		\$ 343.25

ROAD MACHINERY

M. B. Fuller Co., tractor parts	\$18.36
J. Russell Co., bolts	7.11
Standard Oil Co., gas and oil	261.80
Charles Blakesley, labor	13.50

H. S. Allis Co., grader blades	17.40	
F. W. Blakesley, freight on blades	1.24	
Holmes-Talcott Co., parts	23.85	
F. W. Blakesley, parts	7.25	
H. S. Allis Co., repairs	9.25	
Clark Service Station, spark plugs	2.40	
Austin Western Co., grader blades	17.40	
W. M. Fiske, freight on blades	1.24	
J. H. Pierce, paint	2.89	
	<hr/>	\$ 383.69

TOWN HALL

Western Counties Electric Co.	\$22.88	
George Knight, janitor	18.00	
Levi Burt, 6 light bulbs	1.35	
Mrs. D. L. Judd, repairing curtain	3.00	
C. R. Burt, 1 cord wood	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 51.23

GYPSY MOTH

Frank Niles	\$36.00	
Ira Aldrich	32.00	
James Aldrich	6.00	
Frank Kelly	36.00	
Leslie Shaw	61.60	
Leslie Shaw, creosote and telephone	2.94	
	<hr/>	\$ 174.54

ASSESSMENTS

County tax	\$1,144.31	
Old age assistance	118.00	
County treasurer, dog taxes	115.20	
State tax	540.00	
Parks and reservations	1.14	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,918.65

CONTINGENT

Charles H. Chase, real estate transfers	\$4.60	
A. E. Witherell, construction sign	7.00	
Westhampton Water Co., cemetery	5.00	

W. M. Fiske, abatement of excise tax	5.26	
C. H. Chase, recording tax sale	5.80	
Stevens & Andre, legal service	6.00	
H. S. Gere & Son, advertising sale	7.14	
T. G. Cordner, tax sale to J. Williams	11.10	
J. C. Williams, abatement of excise tax	3.16	
E. A. Montague, abatement of excise tax	2.42	
William Howard, wildcat bounty	20.00	
W. M. Fiske, expense to Boston	11.00	
J. C. Hathaway, expense to Boston	11.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 99.48

PRINTING AND SUPPLIES

Enterprise Printing Co., order books	\$6.25	
Enterprise Printing Co., 200 reports	34.65	
J. W. Heffernan, account book	2.40	
Metcalf Printing Co., supplies	10.00	
Hobbs & Warren, welfare blanks	3.37	
Davol Printing Co., assessors' supplies	10.95	
Enterprise Printing Co., supplies	3.25	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	12.46	
Gilbert I. Flint, envelopes and stamps	32.07	
J. C. Williams, envelopes and stamps	14.02	
Levi Burt, postage \$4.70, telephone \$2.05		
telegrams 90c	7.65	
	<hr/>	\$ 137.07

BONDS INTEREST INSURANCE

E. L. Lewis, insurance on school	\$42.38	
E. L. Lewis, U. S. standards	17.04	
E. L. Lewis, workmen's compensation	31.52	
E. L. Lewis, employee's liability	148.84	
Sanders Forbes Co., clerk and treasurer		
bond	15.00	
Sanders Forbes Co., collector bond	15.00	
Dept. of Accounts, certifying note	2.00	
First National Bank, interest on note	150.00	
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NOTE

First Nat'l Bank of Northampton	\$5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
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TRUST FUND

J. C. Williams, coll., 1/2 Thayer fund	\$20.20	
Philip Clapp, parish treas., 1/2 Thayer fund	20.20	
Mrs. Julia Montague, cemetery funds	110.35	
Mrs. H. M. Clapp, Wright fund	35.30	
Mrs. H. M. Clapp, Street fund	48.74	
	<hr/>	\$ 234.79

MEMORIAL DAY

Henry M. Clapp	\$29.32	\$ 29.32
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LIBRARY

Books	\$45.41	
A. R. Wamwrath, Inc., books	2.45	
G. I. Flint, 2 cords wood	15.00	
E. H. Montague, janitor	25.00	
Herman Goldberger Agency, magazines	32.05	
L. S. Richards, electric lights	14.75	
Rand-McNally Co., books	4.67	
H. R. Hunting Co., books	28.36	
Mrs. H. F. Mascho	8.18	
	<hr/>	\$ 175.87

PUBLIC WELFARE

Case No. 5	\$260.71	
Case No. 9	157.50	
Case No. 10	364.00	
Case No. 11	14.70	
Case No. 12	20.00	
Case No. 15	18.00	
Case No. 22	21.84	
Case No. 24	33.00	
Hospital bill—later refunded	36.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 925.75

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Case No. 1	\$152.00	
Case No. 2	201.50	
Case No. 3	323.60	
Case No. 4	286.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 963.10

RECAPITULATION

Town Officers	\$717.13	
Highways, Chapter 81	5,751.09	
Chapter 90	3,010.11	
Chapter 90, Special	7,450.54	
Bridges and Railings	453.67	
Snow Removal	343.25	
Road Machinery	383.69	
Town Hall	51.23	
Gypsy Moth	174.54	
Assessments	1,918.65	
Contingent	99.48	
Printing and Supplies	137.07	
Bonds, Interest and Insurance	421.78	
Bank note	5,000.00	
Trust Funds	234.79	
Memorial Day	29.32	
Library	175.87	
Public Welfare	925.75	
Old Age Assistance	963.10	
Total Selectmen's orders	—————	\$28,241.06

LIST OF JURYMEN WHO SERVED IN 1933

Maurice M. Scott	Grand Jury
Sidney M. Cole	Traverse Jury
George H. Burt	Traverse Jury
Gilbert I. Flint	Traverse Jury

The small overdrafts were taken from the reserve fund.

LEVI BURT,
F. W. BLAKESLEY,
W. M. FISKE,
Selectmen.

Westhampton, Mass., Dec. 31, 1933.

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find them correct, having drawn orders to the amount of twenty-eight thousand two hundred forty-one dollars and six cents (\$28,241.06), for which proper vouchers are on file.

EDWARD H. MONTAGUE, Auditor.

BUDGET RECOMMENDED FOR 1934

Schools	
Highways—Chapter 81	\$750.00
Highways—Chapter 90	750.00
Highways—Chapter 90, Special	450.00
Bridges and Railings	2,000.00
Town Officers	800.00
Public Welfare	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00
Board of Health	100.00
Insurance, Interest and Bonds	400.00
Town Hall	75.00
Gypsy Moth	175.00
Printing and Supplies	125.00
Library	Dog fund and 75.00
Memorial Day	25.00
Contingent Fund	100.00
Reserve Fund	400.00
Snow Removal	400.00

Report of the Assessors

APPROPRIATIONS

Schools	\$10,000.00	
Town Officers	800.00	
Highways—Chapter 81	750.00	
Highways—Chapter 90	750.00	
Bridges and Railings	600.00	
Snow Removal	400.00	
Public Welfare	900.00	
Old Age Assistance	750.00	
Bonds, Interest and Insurance	325.00	
Printing and Supplies	125.00	
Gypsy Moth	175.00	
Reserve Fund	400.00	
Library	75.00	
Town Hall	100.00	
Memorial Day	25.00	
Board of Health	100.00	
Contingent Fund	100.00	
State Tax	540.00	
County Tax	1,144.31	
Parks and Reservations	1.14	
Old Age Tax	117.00	
Overlay	127.23	
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		\$18,304.68
Total Reductions		7,915.71
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Net amount raised on polls and property		\$10,388.97
Personal Valuation	\$96,392.00	
Real Estate	280,075.00	
Total Valuation		<hr/>
		\$377,367.00
Tax on Personal Estate	\$2,564.02	
Tax on Real Estate	7,473.95	
Tax on Polls—117 at \$2.00	234.00	
Old Age Assistance	117.00	
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		\$10,388.97

Tax Rate	26.60
Excise Tax	593.83
Abatement of Property Tax	6.65
Abatement of Excise Tax	27.53

FROM THE TABLE OF AGGREGATES

	Horses	Cows	Sheep	Neat Cattle	Swine	Dwelling Houses
1933	66	275	15	204	10	148
1932	65	284	2	176	14	137
1931	90	297	0	149	6	131

F. W. BLAKESLEY,
 JOHN C. HATHAWAY,
 LEVI BURT,
 Assessors.

Report of School Committee

1933

Appropriated at Town Meeting in March	\$10,000.00
Appropriated at Special Meeting in Dec.	300.00
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Total Appropriations	\$10,300.00
Exended	\$10,797.69
Overdraft	497.69

EXPENSES

Teachers :

Mrs. Dorothy L. Harwood	\$1,045.00	
Miss Esther Johnston	777.00	
Miss Gertrude Cady	779.00	
Mrs. Marion Mascho	40.00	
Miss Rachael Bridgman	14.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,655.00

Retirement Fund :

Mrs. Harwood	\$55.00	
Miss Johnston	41.00	
Miss Cady	41.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 137.00

Administration :

Superintendent's Salary	\$252.91	
Superintendent's traveling expenses	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 267.91

Maintenance :

Janitors—Jared C. Williams, \$50 ;	
Jane Gagnon, \$10 ; Theresa Theroux, \$10 ; Wanda Sarafin, \$10 ;	
Florence Theroux, \$10	\$90.00
Fuel—Philip Theroux, \$30 ; H. M. Clapp, \$60	90.00

Water Rent	13.00	
Electric Light	31.73	
Janitors' Supplies	6.51	
Repairs—John Hathaway, \$5.04,		
John Fisher, eaves trough \$22.	27.04	
	<hr/>	\$ 258.23

General:

Health—Dr. Ryan, \$100.00; Mrs.		
Coleman, \$58.70	\$158.70	
Rent of playground—H. F. Mascho	10.00	
Tuition of John and Lewis Dodge	72.00	
School census—Gertrude Flint	10.00	
Mileage and postage—Gertrude		
Flint	2.00	
Legal advice—Shaw, Hickey & Cook	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 257.70

Books and supplies	\$185.12	\$ 185.12
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Local transportation:

Charles Blakesley	\$1,260.00	
Walter Witherell	855.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,115.00

High School Pupils:

	Tuition	Transportation
Adelle Stickney	\$37.50	\$ 4.80
Elizabeth Flint	94.00	84.80
Ruth Gagnon	94.00	87.20
Louis Tylczak	94.00	148.00
Arlene Flint	94.00	145.80
Gladys Gagnon	94.00	143.20
Madalene Tylczak	94.00	148.80
Sophie Sarafin	94.00	136.00
Donald Williams	94.00	148.80
Richard Williams	94.00	148.00
Marian Blakesley	94.00	147.80
Myron Foucha	94.00	134.40
Florence Delisle	94.00	146.40
Earle Peavey	97.50	84.80
Margaret Hunt	92.50	105.60
Jane Gagnon		54.40
Theresa Theroux		60.80

Erminio Grimaldi		60.80
Ida Church		60.00
Smith School:		
Ernest Delisle	150.00	88.00
Russell Dodge	65.63	22.40
Lawrence Blakesley	40.63	44.00
Henry Sarafin	40.63	49.60
Myron Clapp	190.62	123.20
Leon Smith	198.75	146.40
Myron Foucha	40.62	
Richard Williams	60.00	
Total for tuition		\$ 2,142.48
Total for transportation		2,524.00
December 1932 transportation paid in Jan.		255.20
Total		<hr/> \$10,797.69

JARED C. WILLIAMS,
GERTRUDE E. FLINT,
JOHN C. HATHAWAY,
School Committee.

Westhampton, Mass., Dec. 31, 1933.

I have examined the accounts of the School Committee, and find they have drawn orders and have vouchers for the same to the amount of ten thousand seven hundred ninety-seven dollars and sixty-nine cents (\$10,797.69).

EDWARD H. MONTAGUE, Auditor.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee:

I herewith submit my ninth annual report of the schools of Westhampton.

Instruction has gone smoothly and efficiently, following the lines of a new course of study which was placed in the hands of the teachers at the beginning of the present school year. New text-books, to a larger number than usual, have aided the teachers in maintaining their required standards of work. Our graduates now attending high schools and colleges continue to do creditable work, some earning advanced standing.

The school committee took advantage of the Civil Works Administration program to get an appropriation for completing work on the school house. As this report is written the back hall has been lined and painted one coat, the front hall has been painted, a closet built for the intermediate room, a new door cut from the grammar room to the front porch, and the outside door in the primary room changed to swing outward. These last two changes follow the recommendations of the state building inspector. An earth wall was pressing against the back of the building, and this has been removed to a width of several feet. A new top was put on the chimney and the underpinning repaired. The work yet to be done includes finishing the inside painting and the painting of the entire outside of the schoolhouse.

The department is indebted to Mr. Arthur Witherell for presenting and erecting a flag pole on the school grounds.

Hot lunches have been provided for the transported children at a nominal cost. Much credit for this is due the teachers, various individuals and organizations, and especially Mrs. Dorothy Harwood.

The following are the attendance figures for the school year ending in June, 1933:

Center School	Whole Number	Average Membership	Average Attendance
Dorothy Harwood	21	20.85	19.92
Gertrude Cady	36	35.70	33.74
Esther Johnston	29	27.96	26.41
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Totals	86	84.51	80.07

I wish to thank all connected with the school department, school committee, teachers, parents, and tax payers for their generous cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT D. CASEY,
Superintendent of Schools.

Report of the School Nurse

The school health program for the past year has been carried on as in previous years.

In January, the Hampshire County Red Cross Dental Clinic came. The men's club was responsible for the supply bill and also free work to the amount of five dollars.

The figures for the work done are as follows:

Number of children examined	85
Number of children with dental defects	65
Number of children receiving clinic care	36
Number of cleanings	10
Number of fillings—temporary teeth	5
Number of fillings—permanent teeth	37
Number of extractions—temporary teeth	9
Number of extractions—permanent teeth	2

I think the children in Westhampton are very fortunate that they can have hot soup at noon to eat with their lunches. To those who are responsible for making this work possible, should be given our hearty thanks.

In May, Dr. Ryan, school physician gave toxin-anti-toxin to twenty children (thirteen of preschool age). These clinics will probably be omitted for a year or so as the majority of the children in school have been protected from diphtheria through these inoculations.

A day in May is always set aside as National Child Health Day and many of the schools have special exercises along health lines on that day. The teachers in Westhampton have usually worked a health program into their graduation exercises, instead of having two distinct programs on two different days.

Dr. Ryan gave his usual physical examination in June.

One boy was given a chance to spend four weeks at Camp Hodgkins in July. The children from the county who attend the camp, are given a fine vacation under ex-

cellent supervision and we always hope they will carry home and practice some of the health habits they have observed there.

In the fall, the Chadwick follow-up clinic of the State Department of Public Health came to Easthampton and made it possible for the two Westhampton children to be X-rayed and examined again. The service will continue each year.

I wish to thank the Red Cross for the use of the audiometer, the Men's Club for their financial aid for the Dental Clinic and all others who have helped in the school work.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN COLEMAN.

Report of the Memorial Library

INCOME, 1933

Balance forward	\$50.39	
Interest	176.24	
Dog Tax	100.87	
Town appropriation	75.00	
Fines	2.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 405.00

EXPENSES

Books bought	\$122.84	
Magazines	32.05	
Librarian's salary	100.00	
Janitor	25.00	
Reserve for insurance	25.00	
Reserve for fixing drain	15.00	
Fuel	15.00	
Electricity	10.23	
Miscellaneous	16.44	
	<hr/>	\$ 361.56
Balance forward into 1934		43.44

The library had a most successful year. New books bought, 144; given, 102. Book circulation increased 40% to 3121, of which 1095 were taken out by children. Magazine circulation increased 50% to 783. There were 190 separate registrants. In 1932 it cost nearly 14 cents to circulate each book and magazine; in 1933 this was reduced to less than 12 cents—more work for less money.

Grateful acknowledgment is made to the following donors: Mr. and Mrs. Franklin G. Neal, Miss Peggy Perkins, Hatfield Circulating Library, Mrs. H. C. Thompson, Longmeadow, Mass.; Louis H. Ogden, Rockland, Mass.; S. E. Kiser, New Rochelle, N. Y.

Report of Collector of Taxes

Balance due on 1931 taxes	\$7.73
Balance due on 1932 taxes	561.77

1933 TAXES PERSONAL AND REAL ESTATE

Commitment		\$10,037.97
Collected	\$6,878.68	
Abatement	6.65	
	<u>\$6,885.33</u>	
Balance to collect	3,152.64	
		<u>\$10,037.97</u>

1933 POLL TAXES

Commitment		\$224.00
Collected	\$220.00	
Balance to collect	4.00	
		<u>\$224.00</u>

1933 OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Commitment		\$117.00
Collected	\$114.00	
Balance to collect	3.00	
		<u>\$117.00</u>

1933 EXCISE TAXES

Commitment of April 17, 1933		\$425.23
Collected	\$400.37	
Abatements	16.10	
Balance to collect	19.66	
		<u>\$436.07</u>
Refunded by Treasurer		10.84
		<u>\$425.23</u>

Commitment of Aug. 5, 1933		\$143.24
Collected	\$98.58	
Abatements	11.43	
Balance to collect	33.23	
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Commitment of Dec. 28, 1933		25.26
None collected.		

JARED C. WILLIAMS,
Collector.

Westhampton, Mass., Dec. 31, 1933.

I have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector
and find them correct.

EDWARD H. MONTAGUE,
Auditor.

Articles in Warrant

TOWN MEETING, MARCH 1, 1934.

Ten O'clock A. M.—Prompt.

Article 1—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2—To choose a Town Clerk.

Art. 3—To hear and act on all reports presented at said meeting.

Art. 4—To choose all necessary Officers to serve the ensuing year.

Art. 5—To see if the town will vote to leave the care of highways in charge of the Selectmen.

Art. 6—To see if the town will vote to authorize its Board of Selectmen to appoint one of its members to act as Superintendent of Streets, and fix the salary to comply with Section 4A Chapter 41, General Laws.

Art. 7—To vote in compliance with Section 103, Chapter 41, General Laws, which requires salaries of elected officers be fixed by vote of the town.

Art. 8.—To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges the ensuing year.

Art. 9—To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 10—To see if the town will vote to ratify and confirm the doings of its town officers.

Art. 11—To take action in regard to the collection of taxes.

Art. 12—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year.

(Other articles may appear in posted warrant.)

